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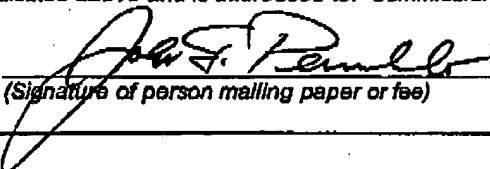
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified applications as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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